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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Enthusiastic Reception of Parnell and Dillon at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb 23.—The reception to night to Parnell and Dillon was a spontaneous affair. They arrived at the Michigan Central depot at about 8 o'clock. A long procession, which completely covered several thousand people in carriages, and supplied liberally with bands of music, escorted them to the Exposition building. Admission was 50 cents, and reserved seats $1 each, and the capacity of the building was tested to its utmost. It is estimated that 20,000 to 25,000 persons were inside. The crowd was so dense that the procession so great, that it was with difficulty that those even in proximity to the stand could hear them. It was impossible for late comers to get south to the stand to hear the words of the speakers and equally impossible to get through into or out of the building. Cheer after cheer surged and cheered around the building. The enthusiasm was unbounded and was not confined to Irish citizens. Mayor Colvin introduced the speakers with an expression of sympathy for their cause. Parnell, Dillon and John Mitchelbourne, responded. Letters of regret were received from Senators Blaine and Windom, the governors of several states and from thirty congressmen were read. The resolutions were strong and denunciatory in unmeasured terms the British government for its oppression, injustice and cruelties. The receipts were about $10,000.

Chicago and Alton Road.

Feb. 23.—The annual report of the Chicago and Alton railroad for the year ending Dec. 31st, shows unwonted prosperity and increase in earnings and facilities. The gross earnings for the year were $4,356,577, of which $4,242,791 was from operations and $1,311,708 from passenger traffic. The net earnings over 1878 was $1,575,124 for 1878. The earnings, after deducting operating expenses, taxes and interest on bonds, rent, losses and $2 1-100 per cent on both common and preferred stocks.

From Headquarters of Western Mines.

Feb. 23—An article in the Times says: Twenty million dollars is a low estimate of the amount of capital invested in western mining during the past year. The Fifth avenue of the mining rendezvous of the west seems to sell, (Stanford will excuse the words "mine," "dividend," are heard on all sides) for the best proprietors stand no stock for sale," is the constant advertisement of some companies. Much is supposed by many to be simple truth. The stock of the companies in question are taken in large blocks for cash only. A dividend of $100,000 a month ago will be paid with fewer dollars now. Large properties have been sold in lots of not less than $1,000,000.

Reunion of Veterans.

Va., Feb. 23.—A convention of veterans began to-day, Gen. Denver presiding. The annual report advised vetoing the bill with other action of congress on the pension bill.

Outrage by a Reb.

Va., Feb. 23.—John Bozier, a negro of Deep creek, made himself obnoxious to whites by enforcing the Republican ticket. On Thursday night last his house was fired by a mob, who kept up a fusilade of pistol shots. Bozier and a colored man left the house after attempting to escape to the woods. The colored man was struck by a ball and killed. No arrests.

A Peculating Postmaster.

Cheyenne, Wy., Feb. 23.—Gen. Adams, special agent of the postoffice department, arrived here to-day in accordance with orders from Washington to investigate the affairs of the postoffice, resulting in the discovery of a deficiency in Postmaster Glaf ke's accounts of about $2,000. His sureties were notified of the charges of the office and will make the amount good. Gen. Adams further investigated the charges against Maj. Clafke in connection with the Great Western Distributing agency and finds them sustained by the records of the territory to him. Maj. Clafke is the editor of the Cheyenne *Leader*, in which paper he made the recent assaults on the character of Gov. Hoyt and other citizens of Wyoming.

Fire at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—This afternoon the oil house of the Standard oil works on the flats caught fire and completely destroyed the building, together with about 2,000 barrels of oil. The oil caught fire and communicated the flames to another building, which was also burned down. Kingsbury's oil refining establishment, causing destruction to the Standard Oil Company to the extent of about two hundred men were put at work to-day and a temporary track will be constructed across the ruin, connecting the Valley railroad. The loss is narrow limits and saving the stock is estimated at $30 000 on the building and $80,000 on oil.

Outrage Avenged.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—An informant from Hamilton, Coss county, gives the following particulars of a peaceable married man named Clarke, a respectable man of that county neighborhood, was recently hanged and then murdered by men have been arrested. One of them is dead. He was horribly mutilated before death and his clothing saturated with coal oil and set on fire. He was afterwards shot. Intense excitement prevails.

The Cincinnati Walking Match.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—The walking match closed to-night with the following scores: Peter Hartman, 434; Gaynor, 415; Meeks, 385; Burkridge, 370; Hibbs and Hann out. The former men claim to have been on the record in a similar match. The go-as-you-please to-night was overwhelming. The receipts to day alone reach nearly $2,000.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Mr. Key Sustained.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The supreme court has refused to restrain the postmaster general from withholding letters for lotteries, etc.

The John Porter's Case.

It is said John Porter notified Senator Kellogg that he was perfectly willing to allow anything him to the senate to go to the committee. He does this because the leading democrats that Porter will be turned again at the party by republicans to his interest.

Pacific and Pacific Railroads.

Mr. Morrison, president of the Atlantic & P. R. Co., has addressed a letter to the president of the Central Pacific, San Francisco, stating that if satisfactory arrangements are offered the company will build through line from Rio Grande, San Francisco the terminus. Mr. Morrison, president of the chamber, states that he is personally in favor of having the Atlantic terminus of another trans-continental road, and will probably address a communication to the board of supervisors, to call attention to the matter, though he has not yet fully decided upon the course to pursue.

Sherman's Position—He Thinks the Democrats Should Nominate Field.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Gen. Butler was requested by a member of the national committee as being in full sympathy with the democratic party, and is known to come out openly in a short time and declare himself democratic without other conditions. Your correspondent has had a talk with Butler, and in reply to a question as to whether he was misrepresented in the interview with a member of the republican committee, Mayor Prince, of Boston, said: "If I do not care anything about references to myself. I have neither authorized them nor have I any right to repudiate them. I am much more busy about my own affairs now than politics, and I have no desire to intrude my views of future prospects on any party or anybody. But it seems to me that if I were to vote for any democrat it would be Judge Field of the supreme court. He stands well before the country, and would carry the Pacific coast, and would be, I should think, adopted by both factions of the party in New York, as being an entirely impartial man, who both could trust to do right by them. I do not know anybody that would be better for the democratic party than Field, for whom I have very high respect in all things, except I am perhaps not fully in accord with his financial views."

Lefevre's Cattle Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Lefevre's bill for the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases of domesticated animals provides for a board of commissioners to consist of the commissioner of agriculture, the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of state, the first named to be president of the board, to call all meetings, and two members to constitute a quorum for business. The president of the board is to receive compensation of one hundred dollars per month in addition to his salary as commissioner of agriculture, the other members of the board to serve without pay. The board shall appoint a secretary and veterinary surgeon. The latter shall superintend, under direction of the commissioner, all measures for the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases of domesticated animals and shall draft such rules and regulations as may be necessary for speedy suppression of outbreak under consideration, and, upon approval by the board of said rules and regulations, the same shall be certified for acceptance to the governor and veterinary surgeon of the state wherein said disease prevails. On notification by the governor of acceptance of the rules and regulations framed by the veterinary surgeon of the board, the latter, together with a veterinary surgeon appointed by the governor of the state, may prepare such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient for the most speedy suppression of the disease, and with such penalties attached as will compel faithful compliance with the same; and on approval by the governor, such rules and regulations shall have all the binding force of law. The sum of $100,000 is appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act.

Tilden's Enemies in Session.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Members of the New York delegation here to attend the national democratic executive committee tomorrow were in session to-night for the purpose of discussing the political situation. It is understood that the expressed opinion of the meeting opposed the candidacy of any man whom the party cannot harmoniously support. None of Tilden's friends were present.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

London, Feb. 23.—In the house of lords today Earl Cairns, lord high chancellor, introduced bills simplifying conveyancing, facilitating sales and leases of lands and generally increasing the powers of owners for life to improve land. The principal one of these bills passed to the first reading. The seed potatoes bill passed in committee.

In the house of commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice that on Thursday he would move a resolution that whenever any member was named by the speaker or chairman of a committee as disregarding the authority of the chair, or abusing the rules of the house by persistently obstructing business, the speaker shall put the question, without debate, amendment or adjournment, that such member be suspended during the remainder of that day's sitting, and if any member be thrice suspended in one session the third suspension will be for one week, after which a motion may be made for the continuance of suspension, but the suspended member will have the right to be heard in reply to such motion.

The British Government and the Irish Land Laws.

London, Feb. 23.—Lowther, chief secretary for Ireland, in a speech at a conservative meeting in Kendall, Saturday, reviewing the means proposed for the settlement of difficulties in Ireland, said that the government had no intention of tampering with proprietary rights.

Total Receipts of the Mansion House Committee.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—The Mansion House relief committee contributions to date amount to 274,891.

The Star Walkers.

London, Feb. 23.—A walking match will probably be arranged between Blower Brown, winner of the champion belt of England, and Charles Rowell, for £1000 a side.

Hawdon Wins.

In a boat race on the Tyne, Hawdon defeated Kemper by twenty lengths.

A Ship Roughly Handled.

London, Feb. 23.—The ship *Dunerig*, from San Francisco for Queenstown, has been towed into the latter port, having lost her mainmast in a terrible storm. Two of the crew were lost overboard.

The French Aid Commission.

Paris, Feb. 22.—An Irish relief committee, composed exclusively of royalists and Bonapartists, numbering forty, appeal to the press and disclaim political motive, and say that they will undertake to divide the fund between the two committees and Irish bishops.

The Grape Interest in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The Italian government offers three prizes amounting to $3800 for vineyards raised from grafts of American varieties of grape vines capable of resisting the attacks of the phylozera.

Suspension of Criminal Procedures.

A Berlin dispatch says that Herr Hasenclever, socialist, will ask in the reichstag whether the house will not request Prince Bismarck to cause suspension, while the session lasts, of criminal procedures pending against Deputies Fritzche and Hasselmann, socialists.

Bismarck and the German Foreign Policy

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Bismarck has intimated his willingness to make a statement before the reichstag on the foreign policy of the government.

Elected Senator for Life.

Paris, Feb. 23.—John Lemoine, editor of the *Journal des Debats*, was to-day elected senator for life. He received 142 votes. 95 were thrown against him, of which the greater number were blanks, while about twenty were for various other candidates.

The chamber of deputies has approved a convention between France and the United States for the exchange of postal remittances.

The French Tariff Bill.

In the chamber of deputies, M. Ronhet, speaking during debate on the general tariff bill, said there was no ground for alarm as regarded an invasion of wheat from America.

Death of a Musician.

Eugene Dejazet, son of the famous actress, and composer of operettas, is dead.

Disastrous Fire.

Geneva, Feb. 22.—The village of Riein, in the Grisones Oberland, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

Afghan Affairs.

Cabul, Feb. 22.—Mustafi Khan, minister of finance under Shere Ali and Yakoob Khan, has been intrusted with letters to Mahomed Jan by Gen. Roberts, informing malcontent leaders that the government is disposed to accept as ruler of Cabul any Siedar, with certain exceptions, which the assembled representatives of the nation may choose, and that to this end Gen. Roberts invites them to discuss the matter at Cabul.

A Rebel Beheaded.

Calcutta, Feb. 23.—Chendrooch leader of the Rumpa rebellion, has been beheaded by his own followers.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Calcutta, Feb. 23.—In an accident on the Candahar railway, near Mitri, 7 coolies were killed and 4 injured.

The Captured Officer.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—It is understood that the English foreign office is willing to pay a reasonable ransom for Colonel Synge and wife, now held by brigands near Salonica.

Upwards of $250 have been subscribed to the Irish relief fund by the people of Jacksonville and vicinity.

THE DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

THE CONVENTION TO MEET AT CINCINNATI JUNE 22d

Representative Whitaker Comes to the Front and "Nominates" Eugene Cliy in a Humorous Speech—General Proceedings.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, Feb. 23.—The national democratic committee assembled in Willard's Hall at 12 o'clock to-day to select a place and appoint a time for holding the national democratic convention. Considerable discussion ensued as to the time to be allowed persons presenting the claims of their respective cities for place of holding the convention, and it was finally agreed to allow twenty minutes, to be divided among three representatives, each delegation to present claims. The roll was then called for the purpose of ascertaining the number of cities desirous of presenting claims for holding the convention. W. H. Gundy, of Illinois, named Chicago; Governor Horsey, of Maryland, Baltimore; John G Priest, of Missouri, St. Louis; John G. Thompson, of Ohio, Cincinnati; W. T. Scott, of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Austin H. Brown, of Indiana, Washington City; and John Whitaker, of Oregon, Eugene City, Oregon.

At 12:45 P. M. recess was taken until 2:30.

In submitting resolutions for holding the convention McHenry, of Kentucky, moved to fix the date on Tuesday, June 22d.

Priest, of Missouri, moved to amend by inserting Wednesday, June 15th; lost.

Eaton, of Kansas, moved to amend by inserting the third Tuesday in May.

The amendments being both rejected, the original resolution of McHenry was agreed upon.

The following proxies were present: Mississippi, A. B. Hart; California, Senator Farley; Nevada, J. W. Corkle; Colorado, Hugh Butler; Virginia, John T. Lovell; Wisconsin, Representative E. S. Bragg; Texas, Representative Columbus Upson.

M. W. Fuller presented Chicago's claim. She had a hall of fine quality capable of seating 10,000 and standing room for 10,000 more. The citizens would defray the transportation and board expenses of each member of the committee and his family. Twenty-three leading hotels would not increase their rates. The air was pure and the temperature equable.

Col. Dorsey presented Baltimore and ex-Mayor Brown, St. Louis. He thought, Missouri being a doubtful state, that St. Louis should have the convention. St. Louis was centrally situated, with abundant facilities of all kinds. There would be no advance of hotel rates and the committee would defray all expenses deemed proper.

Senator Saulsbury invited the committee to Cincinnati, which had advantages over other cities—Music Hall, with a capacity of 4500 seats and an entertaining capacity of 75,000. Cincinnati would bear all the expenses of the convention. As Cincinnati had named the man in 1876, it would name him in 1880.

Eugene City, Oregon, was advocated by Whitaker in a very humorous speech. He said that there were no artificial facilities to be had in Eugene City, but members could find excellent camping grounds and advised them to bring a good supply of blankets.

Wm. L. Scott invited the committee to Philadelphia, Centennial hall was a proper building; it would hold 50,000 people. Other attractions were great, and there was no city on God's footstool which so much needed the convention to enlighten and civilize it.

Stetson and Hutchins advocated Washington.

An informal ballot resulted: Cincinnati 14, Chicago 10, St. Louis 4, Washington 4, Baltimore 2, Philadelphia, Jackson, Miss., Eugene City, Ogn., and blank one each. A formal ballot resulted: Cincinnati 29, Chicago 8, St. Louis 4, Washington and blank 1 each. The selection of Cincinnati was made unanimous.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Cincinnati committee on arrangements. There was some discussion about harmonizing New York factions, but no result was arrived at. The committee will prepare a call to-morrow.

MATTERS IN COMMITTEE.

A Vote-catching Proposition from the Foreign Affairs Committee—Valentine's Bill, Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house committee on foreign affairs instructed its chairman to-day to report favorably to the house a resolution making an appropriation to relieve the suffering people of Ireland. The resolution was also amended by the committee increasing the appropriation from $1,000,000, the amount originally proposed, to $3,000,000.

The house committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably to the house of representatives Valentine's bill for the relief of settlers upon public lands. It provides that when a pre-emption, homestead or timber culture claimant shall file a written relinquishment of his claim in a local land office, the land covered by such claim shall be held as open to settlement and entry without further action on the part of the commissioner. The general land office committee instructed their chairman to ask suspension of the rules to secure passage by the house of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into and investigate the acts of the Hot Springs commission.

The bill introduced in the house by Representative Vance, of North Carolina, to amend the internal revenue laws, and to prevent abuses in the admission of certificates in the courts of the United States, provides that on the conviction of any persons for illicit sales of spirituous liquors or unlawful manufacture of the same, the district judge shall have power to punish at his discretion by fine or imprisonment or both; that no single violation of the laws shall be an indictable offense, but only where the accused is guilty of repeated acts of sale for money or profit. It also provides that no marshal or deputy shall have power to bring defendants before any other U. S. commissioner than in the county where the offense is committed; that no marshal or deputy shall have power to arrest any party accused of illicit distillation or unlawful retailing of spirituous liquors without a warrant endorsed by a creditable witness, stating that he knows or has good reason to believe that the law has been violated; and further, that no attorney prosecuting for the United States in federal courts can enter an indictment and prosecute the same against any person for violation of internal revenue laws upon mere information; but the indictment must first be submitted to a grand jury who shall pass upon the same.

The house committee on coinage, weights and measures have directed their chairman, Representative Stephens, to present to the house a bill providing for the establishment of a mint and assay office in Arizona.

Before the senate exodus committee, P. R. McCorkey, a life long resident of Terre Haute, Indiana, and a republican, testified to a surplus of laborers and mechanics in his section of the state. He swore that colored Mail Agent Walker, in conversation with him at Terre Haute, said that at Nashville he had autumn he (Walker) had made arrangements to run 10,000 colored voters into Indiana to carry the state for the republicans.

The house committee on appropriations held a meeting for the purpose of considering the star route service and decided that some action must be taken immediately. The sub committee which has been engaged for several weeks investigating the star route service was instructed to report at once to the full committee, with a recommendation as to whether a deficiency appropriation be made, and for what amount. The sub committee will prepare a report which will be submitted to the full committee to-morrow morning. The general impression is that the committee will at once perfect a deficiency appropriation bill making provision to continue the star service.

California Measures.

Page to-day presented the joint resolution of the California legislature against Leon Chotteau's French commercial treaty project, and had it read at the clerk's desk so as to bring it more prominently to the attention of the house, and secure its incorporation in the *Congressional Record*. He also presented the legislature resolution asking an appropriation for improvement of Humboldt harbor. Davis introduced a copy of Booth's bill for the relief of Ex Assistant Treasurer Fenton, and also a bill providing for the payment of claims of the *Pacific*.

ANARCHY IN RUSSIA.

Details of the Winter Palace Explosion—The Nihilists Threaten to Burn St. Petersburg—Ravages of Diphtheria in the Interior.

More Victims of the Explosion.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Six more soldiers wounded by the explosion in the Winter Palace have died.

Still Another Account.

A later account from St. Petersburg reports that the mine was laid under the guard room of the Winter Palace, which is immediately under the dining hall. Owing to an accidental delay, the imperial family had not entered the latter at the usual time. The explosion made a hole in the floor of the dining hall 10 feet long and 6 wide.

And Still Another.

Alexander of Hess, in a letter to his wife, from St. Petersburg, says: We were proceeding through a large corridor to his majesty's apartment, when suddenly a fearful detonation was heard. The flooring was raised as by an earthquake, the gas extinguished and we were left in total darkness. At the same time a horrible dust and smell of gunpowder or dynamite filled the corridor. Some one shouted that the chandelier had fallen in the saloon where the table was laid for dinner. I hastened thither with the czarowitch and Grand Duke Vladimer, while Count Allerberg, in doubt as to what might happen, held back the emperor. We found all the windows broken and the walls in ruins. The dinner had been delayed for half an hour for my arrival, and it was owing to this circumstance that the imperial family had not got assembled in the dining hall.

Commander of the Palace Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22—It is stated that the commander of the palace has been placed under arrest.

An Awful Threat.

Gen. Gourko, governor general of St. Petersburg, Gen. Drentelin, chief of the imperial police, and Gen. Zouroff, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, have received notices from the nihilist committee informing them that they need not trouble themselves to make arrangements for illuminations on the occasion of the czar's anniversary, as the revolutionists are preparing such an illumination as has not been since Nero burned Rome.

A Radical Measure.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the czar wishes a state of siege to be proclaimed all over Russia.

Hartmann the Nihilist.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Hartmann, who is charged with having been connected with the Moscow explosion, has declined to give any information on the subject. He has acknowledged being a nihilist. It is believed that Hartmann will be ultimately ordered to quit the country, and will be shipped to either England or the United States.

The Russian embassy here have received documents with a view to proving the criminality of Hartmann in connection with the Moscow explosion and they will be handed to the French government immediately.

The Clergy and Russia's Political Troubles.

Rome, Feb. 23 —The pope has sent instructions to Catholic bishops in Russia calling upon them to urge the clergy not to mix in political agitations.

The Czar's Palace Service.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The government has decided to increase the number of house porters who will be expected to be ready to guard against emergencies, especially on the anniversary of the czar's accession to the throne.

The Palace Explosion.

An official messenger announces that the inquiry into the Winter Palace explosion has had the result of rendering it to some extent certain that the crime was committed by a person who passed as a workman, and that there is reason to suspect a connection between this person and some individuals who were arrested previous to the explosion.

Fearful Ravages of Diphtheria in Russia.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—Diphtheria is raging in central Russia. It carried off last November over 40,000 persons in the provinces of Sharkoff and Faitava alone, and in the neighborhood of Walki whole villages have almost died out.

A BLOW AT THE CHINESE.

Representative Davis Introduces a Bill to Tax the Importation of Starch in all its Forms.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Representative Horace Davis to-day introduced a bill providing that from and after its enactment there shall be assessed a duty of six cents per pound shall be imposed and collected upon sago and sago flour, tapioca and tapioca flour, arrow root and arrow root flour, and a variety of tapioca root flour, starch, farina, and old starch made of any material whatever or however used. The existing tariff law imposes a duty of one cent a pound and twenty per cent. advance on starch made from rice or any other material. Sago and sago flour, root flour, farina and tapioca are on the free list. The Chinese now import to California for use in their laundries large quantities of low grade starches under the name of root flour, sago flour, manroc flour, etc., which, although really starches, have, until recently, been admitted free of duty. 1,500,000 pounds of these substances were imported at San Francisco for use in Chinese laundries, and the government assesses duties on the importations, which have been protested, and about 160 suits concerning them are now pending. It is well known that one reason why Chinese compete so successfully with white laundries is, that the Mongolians use poorer and cheaper starch. It will be observed, therefore, that Davis' bill is calculated to conserve the several desirable objects of protecting white labor and our own products, increasing the government revenue, preventing litigation, and helping to make our country a less desirable place of residence for the Chinese.

THE LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Lecture at Chicago by a Mormon Elder—He Denies that Polygamy is a Part of the Mormon Religion.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Elder Mark N. Forsett, of the "Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ," preached here yesterday on "The Mormons." The Mormons have been holding services here several weeks with a view of organizing a church, and this was Elder Forsett's seventh sermon. He alluded to the charge which was voiced in a play running at McVicker's, that the Mormons had a society known as "The Danites." He was a Mormon, had lived in Utah, and knew of the Danites; that such a society existed was incontestable, but he could not hold the Mormon church responsible for the crimes the order had undoubtedly committed. He took a very liberal view of Mormonism, and denied that Mormons were polygamists in Nauvoo, or that Joseph Smith taught polygamy. Polygamy was not a part of Mormonism and there had been a time when those who practiced it had been punished therefor by the Mormons themselves. He closed by asking his hearers when they heard attacks on the Mormon church to distinguish between the reorganized church of latter day saints of Jesus Christ of which he was a member and the Utah faction.

Discovery of a Mormon Settlement in Kentucky.

Catlettsburg, Feb. 23.—A genuine Mormon colony has been discovered on Big Sandy river, of about fifty persons. Two young men are preaching the doctrine of the latter day saints and making converts.

Salem *Statesman*: We are informed that Hon. T. W. Davenport has sold his farm, 320 acres, for $12,000. Also that Joseph Matt, living on French Prairie, has sold his farm, 265 acres, for $15,000.

WALLOWA VALLEY.

Lostine, Feb. 15, 1880.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

From the numerous letters of inquiry that reach me from Willamette valley, and elsewhere, I judge that information in relation to this locality is largely in demand. As I cannot answer so many inquiries separately and do justice to the subject, I ask permission to reply to all collectively through the columns of your widely circulating paper.

Wallowa valley lies well up in the Blue mountains, in the northeastern part of Union county, fifty miles east of Grand Ronde valley. It extends in a northwest and southeast direction, and is about forty miles in length, with a variable width of from four to fifteen miles, widening out toward the southern extremity.

The valley, to distinguish the different portions, is divided into lower, middle or Lostine and upper valleys; the latter is, by far, the most extensive. The soil for the most part, is a deep, rich loam, and produces all the cereals and most vegetables in abundance; finer grain fields than I saw here last season are seldom met with, even in the fairest portions of the Willamette.

Like Grand Ronde, this valley is frosty, and tender vegetables, especially along the streams, often fail, though it is astonishing what an amount of frost they will endure without injury, in this climate. Frost is likely to occur, immediately along the streams, every month in the year, but the foothills are comparatively exempt from it and nearly everything succeeds. For

STOCK RAISING

this section cannot be excelled. The hills and prairies are covered with a rank growth of bunch, buffalo and rye grasses which remain green and fresh until late in the season, owing to frequent rains. To the east toward Snake river extends an immense tract of high, rolling prairie, forming a splendid, well watered stock range, most of which is also suitable for cultivation.

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is found along the streams and in the mountains adjacent. It is abundant, convenient, and of the best quality, including fir, pine, tamarack, spruce, cottonwood, etc. The hard woods, such as oak, etc., are seldom found.

The valley is drained by Wallowa river, which takes a northwest course and empties into the Grand Ronde about fifty miles from its mouth. This stream, with its numerous tributaries and Wallowa lake, which is a widening of the river in the upper valley, are particularly remarkable for the immense quantity and variety of fish with which they abound, especially red fish, a species peculiar to these waters. No finer fish can be found in the world than the latter, being acknowledged to be superior even to trout.

Not only the disciples of Isaac Walton, but those of Nimrod as well, can find rare sport here, for the forests abound with deer, elk, mountain sheep, brown and black bear, and last but not least, the festive grizzly. Inexperienced hunters are advised, however, to treat the latter with the most profound respect and to avoid as far as possible too great familiarity, as he is somewhat secluded and meditative in his habits and a too hasty intrusion on his solitude may prove highly embarrassing to one unacquainted with the grizzly's eccentric ways.

FRUIT CULTURE.

Too short a time has elapsed since the settling of this valley and too few experiments have been made to prove satisfactorily what kinds of fruit will thrive in this peculiar climate. As to the common small fruits, such as berries, etc., there can be no question, as most of them abound in a wild state and are of the best quality. I see no reason why apples, plums, cherries and other hardy fruits should not succeed as well here as in the Grand Ronde valley, which is equally frosty, and where excellent fruit is raised—if the loaming varities are chosen and the trees kept mulched in the spring, in order to delay the budding as long as possible. Some of the more enterprising settlers have planted orchards and the trees have a thrifty appearance. A small nursery has been started in the upper valley by a gentleman who has had large experience in fruit culture in the northern states, and he sees no serious obstacle in the way of success here. The

POPULATION

Of the valley at present is about 1500, and immigrants are constantly arriving. No other portion of the state, of like extent, has settled up more rapidly and by a more industrious and come-to-stay sort of people. There are, at this writing, six school districts, four postoffices, two stores, two saloons (we don't boast of the latter, though), several blacksmith shops, cooper shops (which supply hundreds of fish barrels during the red-fish season), one chair factory and one sawmill. Our greatest need is a grist mill; at present we depend on Grand Ronde valley for flour and haul it 50 or 60 miles. A flour mill would be a good investment, and it is hoped that some enterprising man will take advantage of the opportunity and erect one in time for next year's crop.

The usual squabble in regard to the location of a town site has already commenced. The upper valley will probably carry the day.

It is gratifying to note the present state of improvements, and that to reflect that less than four years ago Chief Joseph and his dusky warriors plundered their wigwams on the banks of these beautiful streams, claimed the valley as their own and fought for its possession. Who could blame them for fighting for such an Indian paradise? But the unfortunate red man "must go"—must give way before the advancing tide of civilization. The white man wanted this valley, and the Indian, taking a last, long, lingering look at his lost home and hunting grounds was obliged to seek some new and more distant vale, to be again routed as his pale faced brother advances. The

SCENERY

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1880.

CONGRESSIONAL INACTIVITY.

I never knew congress to be so far behind in its work, and so uninteresting in its labors, as at present. Both parties are cultivating "masterly inactivity," and though shaping a great deal of legislation in the various committees, seem afraid to make any movement in the open field, lest one should gain an advantage over the other. In the main, it cannot be said that congress is in session, but two large executive political committees charged with the special mission that neither shall injure itself before the country.

The senate excuses itself for doing nothing by saying that the house does not lay anything before it for its action. Largely because of its importance, but also largely because no political harm can result therefrom, the house devotes much of its time to the consideration of the revision of the rules. Nearly all its members protest against the tyranny of the committee on appropriations, which has drawn to itself an undue share of the legislative power but are not agreed upon any declaration of independence. Something must be done, for it is intolerable that fifteen members shall really dominate one entire branch of congress. The committee on commerce having succeeded in maintaining its right to frame the river and harbor bill, the committees on agriculture and public buildings and war and navy and foreign relations claim that to them should belong the power to frame the bills appropriating money for their respective departments. The main objection to this is the fear that zeal for its own department would lead to much larger appropriations than at present. Some change must be effected, for it is becoming physically impossible for any committee to fully understand and properly frame all the appropriations bills.

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION.

This is in fact the only real question before congress. It may be narrowed down to this: Whom will the republicans nominate for the presidency? But little attention is paid by themselves or by others as to whom the democrats will nominate. The only activity in that field is manifested by Tilden, who is quietly healing the breach in New York and who will capture the empty prize from the democratic convention. With great shrewdness he is operating. No open coalition with Tammany. Ignoring Kelly and other Tammany leaders, he is organizing village and ward and neighborhood meetings, where concerns count. Others talk kindly over political differences and agree to bury the hatchet. As an organizing genius, Tilden will outrank Aaron Burr or Martin Van Buren.

Thousand are daily expecting to hear of Grant's declination. The say, now that Pennsylvania has put him in nomination, the time has come when he can decline with dignity. Some expect him to withhold his negative until after New York and Illinois have spoken. Cameron really begged his success at Harrisburg, and almost intimated that Grant would decline, and enjoyed that the Blaine men should not expose his weakness in his own state. Blaine stands such a position that Cameron cannot, with honor, bitterly and extremely oppose him at Chicago if Grant then be out of the way. Seeing as so many thousands of republicans here admit they see, that Grant would be our weakest candidate, they are expecting that declination which many have come.

It is said that behind Grant is Conkling, and that the former will give no sign until after the New York convention. That convention will be more solidly for Grant than in Pennsylvania, and will work together as a unit. Grant out of the field, it is Conkling's desire to swing the Grant strength in both of these states to Blaine. He may not be able to obtain the nomination, but, if possible, he will secure such a position that he can control it. He tells Sherman that he prefers him to Blaine, and will not be a marplot if the secretary be nominated. The evident meaning of this is that, believing that the secretary can not succeed, he counts his followers, knowing that from the Blaine men he can expect no favor. Conkling really says: "Not that I hate Sherman less, but Blaine more." If Grant be not a candidate, Blaine steps to the front, and all his rivals, even though they may not be influenced by Conkling's personal dislike, must combine against him. Their first dictate of self-preservation points to his destruction. To overthrow him, you will find Cameron, Conkling, Sherman and Washburne working together in temporary harmony. Unless he enters the convention with an undoubted majority of its delegates, he will be defeated. Sherman is not specially unfriendly to Blaine, and if left to his own feelings, would prefer his success to that of Conkling, but to have any hope of victory, he must combine with others to prevent Blaine's nomination on the first ballot, and having thus combined, he must adhere to his allies to the end, even though he brings success to Conkling, Washburne or any other man. If, at the last, he finds himself defrauded, it may be too late to unite with Blaine. Polly could tell of the Grant men by the dusky warriors plundered their wigwams on the banks of these beautiful streams, claimed the valley as their own and fought for its possession. Who could blame them for fighting for such an Indian paradise? But the unfortunate red man "must go"—must give way before the advancing tide of civilization. The white man wanted this valley, and the Indian, taking a last, long, lingering look at his lost home and hunting grounds was obliged to seek some new and more distant vale, to be again routed as his pale faced brother advances. The

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Senate.

Washington, Feb. 23.

Senator Bayard moved that as a tribute to the memory of George Washington the senate adjourn.

McDonald announced that he would to-morrow ask a final vote on the pending five per cent. bill.

Bailey gave notice of an amendment admitting free of duty clothing and other contributions from abroad to relieve colored emigrants. Adjourned.

House.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Goff—Organizing a corps of pensions to consist of a chief justice and four assistant justices who shall draw an annual salary of $4000 each.

By Kelley—To provide for the introduction and cultivation of the cinnona plant in the United States.

By Muldrow—Placing on the free list paper suitable for books and newspapers.

By Hill—For the appointment of a select joint committee to inquire into the causes of the present grain blockade, and report to congress what legislation can be had to remedy the evil.

By Blackburn—Abolishing the tax on tobacco; also, reducing the tax on distilled spirits to fifty cents on every proof gallon.

By Wright—

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEB 24 1880

FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A letter from E A on the public schools begins with the inquiry why we have not asked the opinion of the poor as well as the rich on the question of maintaining the high school? The words poor and rich as commonly used and as used by this writer are very indefinite terms No one stops to mark with precision the line that divides the two classes. But let it be said that the man who has a good deal of property has a heavy income from it and pays a large tax is rich while the man who has little property who works for his daily bread and pays little tax is poor Now as matter of fact on this division, we reported the opinion of more poor men than rich men There is a great deal of shallow talk employed in the comparisons or contrasts attempted by many persons between the poor and the rich Both are merely relative terms. Poor people or rich people may be respectable and worthy enough since, fortunately, valuation of character cannot be made to depend either on wealth or on the absence of it. Hence while it is not infamous to be rich, it is as a rule no special merit to be poor These are simple facts which, for correction of an error more or less prevalent, should be occasionally stated. In our public affairs we have no aristocracy of wealth We will not and should not tolerate such a thing. And on the other hand we should not set up an aristocracy of *sans-culottism*; that is, we should not try to make it a special merit in a man that he is lazy, shiftless—or even unfortunate—and therefore poor But it is asked, "Why shut up the avenues of knowledge to one class of citizens, while we boast so much of equal rights?" The inquiry is pointless, because the avenues of knowledge are not closed against any class, and no one proposes to close them. These avenues, like all others in the affairs of life, are open always to persevering energy, sober economy, and enterprising talents. The public purse gives every one a start in the acquisition of knowledge. His feet are placed in the path, he is started upon the course and shown the way, and he should and must do the rest for himself, with such aid, of course as parents may be able or willing to afford him. But it is said again that "it is a pity when an ambitious and talented youth has to depend on his relatives to finish his education." Why? On whom *should* he depend? Is it more honorable for him to be a public charge? But the ambitious and talented youth need not depend on anybody to finish his education. When a man has graduated from the public school, where he has received a good foundation in the elementary studies, he can find means always of working his way through academy and college if he really is in earnest about it. He need look nobody for opportunities, since he can create them for himself, and he all the better for the necessity of doing it. But he can find his spare time about the streets, and in search of amusements. He must not think as all used to work years ago, and not think it a hardship, nor whine about it, but will acquire the habit of self-dependence, and will develop a strength which will enable him to do whatever he undertakes to do. A presents a special plea for teaching the German language in the free schools that German, thoroughly acquired, would be available to almost any person, for, besides the advantage of speaking the language, a thorough acquaintance with it will open a vast treasury of literature and knowledge which our youth are to be instructed in any language except their own, the Latin ought to be made the basis of all studies of this description, its principles are universal, it is a dead language of literature; it is the basis of general grammar, and drill in it has the necessity to all who enter upon scientific and literary studies. German is a living tongue limited advantage with us, except in particular localities, as Cincinnati, where the German population is very large But ours is an English speaking nation. English is the language of our common schools; it is the language of our laws and our literature, and should be the language of our common schools. When you travel on the continent of Europe you find indeed certain employes about the hotels, steamers, railway trains and telegraph officers who use English and other languages, because the guests of different nationalities travel there and such knowledge is necessary to a successful working business. In this there is no reason for giving instruction in foreign languages in our public schools. It is true, as A says that we "long since ceased to be an English colony." But it is likewise true that the English tongue has been and will continue to be the dwelling language of our country And as we are all American citizens, with a nationality of our own, we need not continue the foster distinction of classes and nationalities by giving public instruction in foreign languages. It is not desirable to build up foreign class distinctions among us by educating our people in classes, according to the nationalities from which they sprang These positions, we believe, will be sustained by the public judgment, including a great majority of those called "poor,"—that is, the class of people and small taxpayers of the community.

OF "CRAMMING."

In connection with the schools we hear a good deal about "cramming." The new biographer of Milton, in Morley's series of "English Men of Letters," supplies some valuable observations on this subject. He is speaking of Milton's famous "Tractate of Education," addressed to Samuel Hartlib in a pamphlet, though well known to all persons of general reading, is really of no great worth beyond a sort of autobiographical hint that attaches to it. It furnishes a kind of outline which indicates the immense range of Milton's own studies and the sources of his great overwhelming erudition, but its argument is based on the supposition that any one can master and assimilate and make his own those same prodigious stores of learning and erudition which of course would be a reasonable supposition in the case of all whose minds were like Milton's in range and power Only a mind like his, of prodigious grasp and of a creative and assimilative energy almost new and unparalled in the intellectual history of mankind, could gather so vast a mass of material and fuse them into new matter to correspond with its own substance and form But there are few Miltons, except perhaps the "mute, inglorious" ones who never reach our public schools. Milton, says the biographer, "saw strongly, as many have done before and since, one weak point in the practice of schools, namely the small result of much time. He fell into the natural error of the inexperienced teacher that of supposing that the remedy was the ingestion of much and diversified intelligible matter It requires much observation of young minds to discover that the rapid inculcation of unassimilated information stupefies the faculties instead of training them ' We couldn't have a much better discourse on cramming ' Short as it is it so well covers the subject that little or nothing is left to be said

A FALSE HOPE

It was a notable fact that the soldier confederacy who since the war has been acting with the republican party Grant gave him an office in New Orleans and this it was alleged was the price of his desertion from the confederate cause as it proved by the democratic party In consequence he was labored and ostracised in the south and denounced by the party organs until it still as a shameless renegade He seems no indeed to have committed any greater offense than that of acknowledging fairly and fully that the confederate cause and the confederate theory of our government were dead and that the national cause and the national theory as maintained and upheld by those who carried the country victoriously through the long war upon both were hereafter to prevail But there was an offense sufficiently heinous to make Longstreet an alien in his own county and he has been in that condition ever since Lately he has made his appearance again as an advocate of the nomination of Grant, on the specious plea that Grant alone can carry certain southern states The plea of course is ridiculous Longstreet may help carry the southern votes for Grant in the Chicago convention but he cannot do anything whatever towards securing him effective help in the south in the election It is nonsense for him to talk about the enthusiasm of the negroes for Grant All their enthusiasm will avail nothing since the democratic managers have the manipulation of the ballot boxes and the counting of the votes No republican will get an electoral vote from any southern state no matter what the popular vote may be

It seems to be an undeniable fact that American women are as a class less lean than formerly and this in spite of the proverbial feminine aversion to obesity It is pointed out by a close observer that our women do not look like they did twenty five or even fifteen years ago and this is more especially true in the large cities where there are more material comforts more ease and more freedom from anxiety and petty cares than there can be in the country This observation, however seems to be confined to the wealthy or well-to-do class. We suspect it would not apply to women among the poorer classes, even in the cities. But among others it is probably true that the pallid complexions, narrow chests and angular figures which formerly were so characteristic of American women are gradually disappearing Ease and good feeding, to say nothing of drinking, which some observers have told his become very prevalent among women in the cities would do that And the same observation might be extended so as to include men as well as women

It has been reported here though erroneously, that there is delay in obtaining rails at the east for the Northern Pacific railroad One report has gone so far as to say that a director had written to some one here that the mills could not furnish the rails, and therefore the division now being graded beyond Snake River could not be built in accordance with the plans heretofore proposed. All statements of this kind are unfounded Four vessels have recently been loaded and dispatched, and three more are just about ready to sail. Others will follow. Not less than eighteen thousand tons of materials will be shipped this year from the east for the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad on the Pacific slope The first vessels should begin to arrive in June

We continue to receive large numbers of verses—called poetry by the writers thereof—which we are asked to print We beg all the poets who are trying to plume their growing wings at the expense of our space and patience to forbear So, let us say once more, that we don't want verses, Give us anything else, but keep the products of the divine afflatus When we want poetry we know where to get it. And besides, we have Tennyson employed by the year under contract to take his whole surplus,—as some of the consumers of paper have engaged to take the whole produc of the paper mills

The Chicago convention will be held on Wednesday, June 21. Probably on Thursday, 83 the nominations will be made On the following Monday, June 7th the Oregon election will be held There will be barely time before the election to advise the people of Oregon of the action of the convention In some of the distant localities it is quite likely it will not be known till the election is over

Washburne is in the position of one who is coy but willing The Chicago *Staats Zeitung* has it from a conversation with him that the positive announcement of the *Inter Ocean* that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances, means simply that he will not be an active candidate against Grant but that the latter being out of the race, he would not refuse a nomination

Mr. Whitaker was unable to get the democratic national convention at Eugene City a failure which we much regret Perhaps it was the uncertainty of cipher arrangements and connections with Oregon that led Mr Tilden to crush the ambition of our Oregon city and bestow the convention on a rival town in the remote state of Ohio

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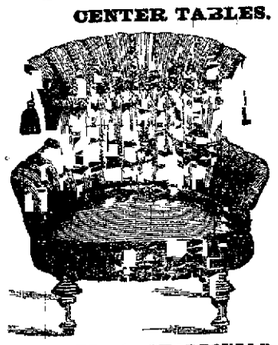

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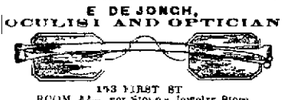

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DOCTRS OF THE MELVILLE

COMING.—Many rumors are afloat in the Melville Opera Company circles, but of their not coming Manager Mayer has received a dispatch very early this morning expressed doubts of the Melville company being able to fill the present engagement Upon receipt of the Mr Mayer immediately countermanded the letter to Melville and said he need not come unless he had some assurance that the Melville company would fill the engagement This was a disappointment to the large number of persons who were present at the theater last night to secure choice seats.

TO BE ARGUED.—Mr. F. Dolph, district attorney, went up to Albany to-day to represent the state in the case of the Portland Hibernian Loan association which has been appealed to the supreme court. A suit was instituted by the attorney to dissolve the association on the ground that it was conducted in violation of the law. The case was tried before Judge Boise and appealed to the supreme court. The argument will take place to-day.

RAILROAD CONNECTION.—The Pacific railroad company purchased the Wallula and Alkalithe road last week, and contract at the first named point with the O R & N Co This will put in operation at an early date the connection with the Northern Pacific railroad at Wallula. It is said that probably be the first train to run over the connection will be a freight train, as the passenger business is not yet large enough to warrant the running of a passenger train. A ferry will be established at Wallula to cross the river.

RUSH FOR SEATS.—At nine o'clock yesterday morning a number of persons were stationed in front of the box office of the Baker theater to secure seats for the performance to-morrow evening. By four o'clock in the afternoon a line of persons had formed reaching from the box office door to the corner of Second street, a distance of about 200 feet. At eight o'clock last night the line was still in existence, and it is believed that by the time the doors of the theater were opened this morning the line would reach from the box office to the corner of Second and Yamhill streets. All the seats in the house, except about a dozen in the gallery, were reserved.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.—Constable Dickey, who was called upon to execute a writ of attachment issued by Judge Deady, was called upon to appear before the court yesterday to answer a charge of contempt. He entered a plea of guilty, and Judge Deady fined him $25 and committed him to the county jail during the period of ten days.

MAIL.—The steamer Ancon arrived from San Francisco last night and brought the following mail matter: Fifty-three sacks of paper mail, 37 sacks of letter mail for Portland, 30 for the Sound, 7 for Astoria, 3 for the Tacoma route, 7 for Victoria, 2 for Eight pouches of letter mail for Portland, and one for Tacoma.

E. P. CHURCH SOCIAL.—The Methodist Episcopal church society of the Congress street Mission, Holladay's addition, East Portland, will give a social in the church next Thursday evening. Music, literary exercises and refreshments will be furnished. The public are invited to purchasing a membership.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY.—Last evening the friends of Mr and Mrs Joseph Burkhardt assembled at their residence on Fourth street to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, following out the usual custom of bringing a goodly number of articles of tin, which in the course of the evening were passed in review before the guests.

FREE LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Atkinson will deliver a lecture at Masonic Hall this evening. The lecturer will discuss the question "Is the present school question a success?" The question is much agitated Dr. Atkinson is a good speaker, and all who shall attend will be well repaid. Admission free Public invited.

CONCERT.—A grand concert and entertainment will be given next Thursday evening by the Y M C A band for the benefit of the Open Temperance meetings. The best talent of the city will be present, including a choir consisting of fifteen voices, readings by Dr. Atkinson, solos, etc.

HALL AND MUSIC.—The committee appointed to make arrangements for the 28th annual ball of the Benevolent Society, have secured Hall for the evening of March 17th. The music for the ball will be furnished by Prof. Western band has been engaged.

APPOINTED DEPUTY.—Mr. Joseph Buchanan has recently been appointed deputy coll

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CITY.

ALMOST SO CELEBRATED as Washington has been in the flesh will it be have been proud of the celebrati of Abraham Lincoln day in Portland yesterday But it is hardly to be expected that much enthusiasm will be aroused, except on the rest day and wet weather In the first place the day is marked by the North western holiday through the mails and public offices are closed to all eyes No business was transacted in the U S courts nor by the banks nor very largely by wholesale merchants The matinee given by the Standard Theatre company at New Market theater was well attended "Our Boys" was the play and to-night it will be repeated At night the Washington Guards gave a ball at Turn Hall which was well attended The proceeds will be applied to purchasing an outfit for a new armory.

A NEW HOTEL.—Work has commenced on the new hotel on Fourth street near Main in East Portland which is to be built by Mr. Joseph Burkhardt Saturday the piles were placed in position and on Monday the piles were driven upon which to build the foundation The paling will be strong and substantial The timbers used in the frame work are heavy and substantially joined together When completed the lower floor will be used for business purposes and the upper one for a hotel The building will be 80 feet front by 100 feet deep and will be a decided improvement to that portion of the business center.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.—An attempt was made Monday night to burn Imbrie's school house near West Union, Washington county about seven miles from this city Kerosene was poured on a lot of stove wood in one corner of the building and the wood fired It was discovered when she came to open the school house had been taken from the house and piled neatly along the fence The tracks of two men were traced in the snow to the fence, and it is believed will lead to the discovery of the incendiaries

CONCERT OF THE MELVILLE OPERA COMPANY.—Many rumors are afloat concerning the Melville Opera Company as to the cause of their not coming Manager Maguire requests us to publish very early yesterday which will remove all doubts of the Melville company be coming to fill the present contract with him Manager of this Mr Maguire immediately demanded the issue of any person not having had a more definite news Owing to disappointment to a large number who were promptly on hand to secure seats.

ARRIVED.—M F Mulkey deputy district attorney, went up to Salem yesterday to attend the case in the case of the Portland Loan and Saving Society, Attorney Logan appeared to the supreme court was instituted by the district attorney to dissolve the corporation on the ground that it was contrary to the state law The case was tried before Judge Bellinger and is now before the supreme court The argument will take place to day.

CONFESSION.—The Northern Pacific railroad company are grading between Kalama and Woodworth, intending to connect with the Oregon Pacific railroad at that point The Kalama Nationalist points with pride to the fact that the first completed piece of road will be within its limits at an early day, it will in reality be the first section completed, as the section will be necessary for further work A ferry will be put in on Snake river.

SNAKE.—As early as half past seven yesterday morning messengers were in front of Bartsch's music store for tickets for the dramatic recital given that evening. By ten o'clock, the time the doors were about to open, there was a perfect jam at the door, and before noon every seat in the house, except about sixty in the gallery, was reserved.

CIRCUIT COURT.—M. L. Goforth, who stands charged of adultery against Sheriff Lappeus was called upon in the police court this morning to answer a charge of contempt of court He entered a plea of guilty, and Judge Deady in order to teach him a wholesome lesson sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of $100 and committed him to jail for the period of ten days.

ARRIVED.—The steamer *State of California* arrived with the following mail Ninety four sacks of paper mail, 30 sacks of which were for interior mail, 38 for the Roseburg route, 17 for Coos River routes, 7 for the St Joe route. Two pouches of letter mail were also received—five for Portland, two for Roseburg and one for Tacoma.

CARSON SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Congregational church in Carson's addition, East Portland, will give a social in the church next Thursday evening for literary exercises and refreshments will be furnished. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a carpet for the church

SURPRISE PARTY.—Half a hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs A. H Morgan gathered at their residence last evening to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, following out the tradition by bringing a goodly lot of glassware Several hours were passed in a pleasant social way

LECTURE.—Rev. M May will deliver a lecture at Masonic Hall next Saturday evening The lecturer will take into consideration the school question, which is now being discussed in Multnomah county, and will endeavor to show that Support Higher Education is best free. Public invited

CONCERT.—A grand concert and entertainment will be given next Friday evening at the M. E. church, for the exclusive benefit of the Good Templars Temperance association Some of the best talent of the city has been secured for the occasion of addresses, singing, quartets, instrumental solos, etc.

MUSIC ENGAGED.—The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Centennial ball of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society, have secured Turn Halle for the evening of March 17th The Nonpareil band has been engaged to furnish music for the ball

OFFICIAL DEFICIT.—Mr. W H Crighton has recently been appointed a deputy to organize lodges for the Independent order of Good Workmen in Eastern Oregon and Washington territory He will soon start for the field of labor

ARRIVED.—The *Alex. Duncan* arrived from Coos bay and Tillamook at 10 30 last night and is moored at Pacific dock She brought several passengers and a fair freight consigned for northern ports next Saturday

OUT OF SERVICE AGAIN.—No 1 engine which was taken out of service for the past week for new boiler tubes cleaned and other repairs made, was tested last night and found to be in perfect working order

MEETING.—The devotional services of the Young People's association will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this evening at 7 30 Exercises will be conducted by the pastor

RETURNED.—Capt B B Tuttle returned yesterday from a trip to Eastern Oregon and Washington territory where he went to look after postal matters He has been absent about ten days.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Deady will probably render an opinion in this court this morning upon the case of the U S v Griswold upon the motion of the defendant to be discharged from arrest.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—The regular weekly meeting of the board of police commissioners was held last evening Nothing but the usual routine business was transacted

HARMONIE SURPRISE.—The concert given for the benefit of the Masonic relief fund on the 19th instant netted the handsome sum of $500

CHEAP INSURED.—Mr W H Parrish of Salem, has been granted a patent for a grain separator.

"The "White" is the popular machine Agency 171 First st Only $35

C. B. Dupee Hams have least waste

BRIEF NOTES.

Farmers busy

Small seed sowing

Only five vessels in port

Steamboat business quiet

Fine weather

Steamboat men have new U S marshal

Steamer *Ocklahama* off

Steamer *Wasco* not expected

Steamer *Idaho* will need a next Monday evening

Foreign shipping would swell yesterday

The operatic season is postponed for the present

Market—the pork and lamb on hand—near at hand

The Columbia is the absorbing topic of conversation

New Market theater will be jammed to-morrow evening

M A will please call for a number of answers to her advertisement

Some repairs were being made to the wheel of the steamer *Ocean* yesterday

The government dredge is moored a short distance below Wallace's saw mill

Mrs W W Piper is living dangerously ill at her residence near the Grammar school

The Cricket Club meets to night at 8 o clock in the British Benevolent Society's room Important business

Thanks to Messrs Mckercher & Thompson for a bottle of excellent and excellent substitute for mucilage and paste

It would seem that the attempt to extort blackmail from Buer & Dickey was a failure At least to forth is of that opinion

The steamer *A. A. McCully* is being repaired throughout The boiler has been lengthened the cabin made five feet wider repaired and carpeted

A gentleman who was down on the Columbia Sunday says that a great many duck hunters were out. He estimated five hunters to one duck

Great quantities of snow have fallen in the mountains and now that wise and discreet individual—the oldest inhabitant—comes forward and declares that we are to have high water in June

AMUSEMENTS

THE WILLOW CORSE.—Perhaps the most beautiful domestic drama that was ever composed is that of the Willow Copse written by Dion Boucicault in his younger days before he made a specialty of Irish drama and French sensationalism It is a most interesting story powerfully placed before the audience in a series of graphic scenes strongly dramatic of such intense interest that one's attention is kept in the plot and development of the play to the end The character of "Luke Fielding" is very marked and in the hands of Mr Hill will surely afford a rich treat to those who may witness the performance this evening Mr Chapin will also appear giving extra strength to the cast Every bill is now eagerly scanned to see whether Mr Chapin's name is there He is a power of strength It is satisfactory to notice that the business of the theater is perceptibly improving It would be a poor comment to this city if so superior a company as are now with us were not well patronized

LOST IN LONDON.—This very interesting domestic drama was witnessed last night by a good, appreciative audience The roles of Job Amroyd a rough loving, forgiving miner by Mr Hill, and of Nellie the sin ning, broken-hearted wife, by Miss Adams, were given with wonderful power and pathos and added no little to the already high reputation of these two sterling actors The rest of the cast was in excellent hands

PERSONAL.

Mr J F Pierson, of the San Francisco *Argus*, is at the Clarendon

Mrs Edward Holman is very seriously ill and it is not expected that she can recover

Gen J W Sprague, of New Tacoma, and Gen Wm McMicken, of Olympia, are at the St Charles

Gen J W Sprague arrived from Tacoma yesterday He will start up the river for Ainsworth this morning

Lieut. E S Farrow arrived on the steamer last night from an extended eastern trip, and is registered at the Clarendon

Mr. T C Van Epps, of Olympia, will leave on the *State of California*, and proceed to Boston to attend the supreme lodge of A O U W as representative from the Grand Lodge of Oregon and Washington territory

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Drunk and disorderly—Carrie Morse, $10 Pat Lawlor, $10, Joseph Holbachurch $10, John Hatfield, $10 Ed McNeil, $20, J H Richards $10; Thomas Moore, $5, George Kingsley $5 James Brown $10 W J Noonan $5, Joseph Brooks, case continued

Assault and battery—Frank Davis, $10; Ah Shung and Ah Soon, assault and fined, Matthew Sharkey, $15 Larceny of $40, Frank Hastings, Daniel H Smith and Shorty Stetson cases continued, selling opium Jim Sing, $10 George H Taylor abusive language, continued Ah Sin, splitting wood on sidewalk, $5

OREGON STATE FAIR, 1880

The 20th annual fair of the Oregon State Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds near Salem, commencing on Thursday July 1st 1880, and continuing until Thursday evening July 8th

Grand celebration of the national anniversary on the grounds on Monday, July 5th The business of the fair will be suspended for that day

Half fare rates have been secured on all the railroad and steamer lines on the North Pacific coast

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THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER J

Perry Baker vs Josi Bachman—Demurrer to the return sustained

In the matter of the application of J D Folz writ of habeas corpus—Demurrer to reply sustained

Fred Willer vs S A. Brown—Demurrer to complaint sustained

C B Bates vs W P Smith—Time extended until Thursday next at 10 o'clock.

State of Oregon vs John Thompson—Arraigned and given until to-morrow to plead

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Feb 28 7 57 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 3 Hours	Ther	Direc tion	Wind Vel ocity	Rain fall Inches	State of weath.
Portland	29 94	— 03	41	W	4	.26	Cloudy
Olympia	29 95	01	42	S	Spkg	Clear
Roseburg	30.14	00	42	S E	2	12	Rain
Red Bluff	30 16	03	45	S E	20	14	Rain
Sacramento	30 15	01	48	S E	32	Cloudy

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

John Patel to Adolph Beier Feb 23 1880, lots 3 and 4 blk 103 Carruther's add—$ 1

R R Riley to Angelia J Allen Feb 17, 1880 33 x 4 ft on Columbia and 12th sts, in blk P city—$500

William Rooney and wife to Angus A J Allen Feb 14, 1880, about 20x44½ ft on 12th and Clay sts city—$200

R Gilsan and wife to W F Brown Sr Feb 4 1880 lots 2d and 3d blk 316 Couch's add—$4000

Same to same Feb 4 1880, lots 49 and 51 blk 5 Couch's add—$3150

REMEMBER

That there is no piano made which has the patent improvements for perfect tone and perfection in action for pianists as the Sohmer way The truth of which I am always ready to substantiate Albert Bartsch sole agent for Oregon 143 First st cor

WANTED.—500 fat men to buy outfits at the closing out sale Centennial block Second street A lot of extra sizes cheap

For Fine Cigars, Tobacco Notions &c go to A P Chenery 172 Front street under National Hotel

You can buy musical goods at Bartsch's music store 143 First street cheaper than any place this side of San Francisco

For the very best photographs go to Frank G Abell 167 and 169 First street Portland

Just lovely—is the way the girls speak of the leap year Cabinets at $1 Stones

OYSTERS.—Fresh oysters by every steamer at Kern's corner First and Oak streets

Fancy mixed 40 cents per pound candy 30 cents per pound at the Postoffice store

Happy woman is she who has taken her sewing machine to Barbey for repairs

Splendid Logging Team for sale extra cattle J B Knapp 249 First street

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Queen in Astoria Call and see him

Pure Milk and Sweet Cream at R R Milk Depot 49 First street

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

[illegible] has been kindly furnished by Mr H Severns the secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school union [illegible] Feb 1880

The total number of the Sunday school [illegible] the city is [illegible] enrolled [illegible] Of this number [illegible] have been successfully [illegible] the quarter [illegible] from the last report [illegible] Sunday [illegible] with this [illegible] from the last report [illegible]

The increase during the year is [illegible] middle of the quarter first year the [illegible] entered [illegible] The number of officers [illegible] exceed 100 while the average attendance [illegible] Sunday schools [illegible] the registered number as well as the attendance has increased very rapidly The increase in registration was in December [illegible] January—and in February

The latter increase was an increase from 1 [illegible] in the same period up the street [illegible] day The total increase of the Sunday schools since December last has been 45 [illegible] the schools are that are leaving a net increase of [illegible] shown, a total registered number of 199

Several changes have taken place among the teachers During January 1879 the registered number of teachers was [illegible] since than three more have been added making the total number [illegible]

The Bible class which is not included in the registered number of attendance averages ab out 10 each Sunday the small number at present being [illegible] the largest—

The infant class shows a marked increase The smallest number present was on Jan 23 1881 showing the largest on Feb 4 1880 showing an average attendance of

The following four schools have always been present Charles Bragg Fancy Chapel Rock Spring Severns (or Ingle) The following have been absent once on account of sickness Lena Morgan Little Wood Dora Eliot Dove Woodcock Nellie Eliot The following seven have been absent once from various causes but no sickness Clara Tea Jas H Thompson Fred Morgan H Bennett, Tena Kane Morris, Nellie Phillips and Willie Stevens

It is with feeling of gratitude that I can state that the Sunday school has not lost a teacher or scholar by death during the period over which this report extends

C K STEVENS
Secretary and Registrar

A CARD

Being informed that quite a number who heard my remarks on yesterday entirely mistook the point I intended to make I beg leave to state It was that the combining circumstances surrounding a boy from 12 to 16 years of age has much to do in shaping his future and stated that the year 1881 was the turning point with the boys spoken of The elder coming under the influence of a practical Christian woman resulted in the entire change of his life while the younger leaving home and the influence of two excellent sisters members of the Presbyterian church of whom he spoke very highly came to Sacramento at a time when the exciting surroundings of that city were anything but favorable for a boy in his 15th year

In our conversations we often spoke of these things hence my remarks As for any disparaging comparisons or idea of self righteousness it never occurred to me for the conviction that circumstances have so much to do with our position in life causes me to have naught but feelings of kindness toward all

I did try to make the impression that God's [illegible] is profitable unto all things *having the promise of the life that now is* and that which is to come [illegible] my own

W C CHAPIN

MILITARY NOTES.

First Lieutenant George G Greenough, 4 artillery is appointed special inspector on certain medical and hospital property at Fort Canby W T, for which Assistant Surgeon Daniel Weisel, U S army is accountable

Captain Thomas Drury 21 infantry is appointed inspector on certain quartermaster's stores commissary property and subsistence stores, at Fort Harney Oregon, for which 2d Lieutenant Abner Pickering, 21 infantry acting commissary of subsistence is accountable

First Lieutenant Joseph W Duncan, 21st infantry, is appointed special inspector on certain quartermaster's stores camp and garrison equipage, ordnance and ordnance stores at Fort Klamath, Oregon, for which Captain Stephen G Whipple, 1st cavalry, is accountable

Post orders No 11 current series, Camp Chelan W T detailing a guard to conduct certain military convicts thence to Alcatraz Island San Francisco harbor California is hereby so modified as to direct the convicts in question to be turned over to the commanding officer, Vancouver bar racks, W T pending further orders from headquarters

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ST CHARLES

Gen William McMicken Fort Monteith, Albany Olympia
H H Roach Junction
M L Hendricks Eugene
B Brockway S F
G H Bonney, S F
J Cox S F
S Brubenwich Chicago
J Anderson S F
S Williams S F
A J Campbell Milwaukie
I Hewitt & wf Atchison
I Dunlap S F
Geo Willard & wf, Salem
Dr G H Davis, Eugene
Mrs H B Lewis 2 c, do
W H Harrison Amity
A W Martin, Balleville
L S Skiff, Salem
Kay P C Hosier, Salem
G E Tyrrell Lake Bach
L D Vancover
ellor s Island
Wm Morrison Salem
E L Ir the Dalles
Hon N T Caton W Walla
J E Hodgdon & wife J Simpson Eugene
Olympia
H C Estop, Olympia
J Giebish Gen City
Gen J W Sprague New
M D Bartlett Mass
Tacoma
Miss E Campbell Mass

CLARENDON

D O Neill & wf Gen City
D W Moloney Indepnce
Miss M Holmes do
L E S Farrow U S A
W P Smith, Halsey
C Z Sanders & wf New
G F Mallock W & mother
Tacoma
Pendleton
J D Brown Silverton
G W Woolson Amity
G W Stimpson do
Miss L Lamb Cedar
W T B D Hickey Ainsworth
A L Stokes Kansas City
D Morgan Jr Astoria
Mo
Lt Geo C Reiter U S A
J T Person S F
F P Wood Montinville
Thos B Lewis S F
W Miller W & C Chicago
C D Bates S F
Mrs Brown S F
F F Courson W & 2c S F
H C Humphrey Eugene

C B Dupee Hams are the best

A White is the article for your wife or daughter S M Barr agent

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D W Prentice & Co Portland

Dr Saylor removed to rooms 1 2 3 Union block over Gill's book store

Those who are buying goods are requested to notice the new ad of C n lock & Pfugers

Opera and French Caramels Lemon Cocoanut Molasses Cocoanut Peanut Taffies at Postoffice Store

REMOVED.—Dr A Tobl homeopath Room 32 Union block First street between Stark and Oak Portland Oregon

Ready Made Wrappers $1 00 and stylish dresses at reasonable prices at the European Dress Making establishment 151 Third St

If you want a hack carriage or horse just telephone Corbett's stable corner of Second and Taylor streets and your order will be promptly filled

THE "HUMORIST"
(That is Gus Miller) on d k again Fourth and Washington sts

J VAN BUSKIRK,
Dealer in solid silver and plated ware Direct importer of diamonds 16 First street Formerly Gill's block E st re

A L FRANCIS
TUNER & REGULATOR OF PIANOS & ORGANS
Agent for the Leading Musical Instruments.
Leave orders at Moreau Bartsch's
Residence 128 Sixth Cor C st

A RARE CHANCE
An established Dry Goods store in the best locality in the city for sale at a great bargain For further particulars address M Oregonian office

MORROW'S SHOES
Immense sale of Morrow's Shoes Ladies ask to see his shoe at 96 First Morrow's Shoes They are the best fitting and of the latest style

Young man now is the time to have taken unto yourself a wife but forget that you need furniture and that is the article Parrish & Bishop can furnish the same at the most reasonable rates

The most popular and fragrant perfume of the day HAGKMETACK Try it Sold by S G Skidmore & Co Druggists 151 First st Portland Oregon

Do You Believe It?

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion Dyspepsia Sour and Distressed Stomach Liver Complaint Constipation when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer guaranteed to cure them Sold by S G Skidmore & Co Druggists 151 First st Portland Or

THE SPELLING TEST

[illegible]

The large tree of the [illegible] in San Francisco and will soon arrive As there is no way of testing its acceptance is assured A various ruse were [illegible] about the streets yesterday in regard to the tools used in the [illegible] and Lot were authorized by Mr Williamson to say that the drills used yesterday were inferior to those used by him in the test of the McNeal & Barnes safe of Baxter Hotel Co in which after four hours work the task was given up as impracticable

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SOUND

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN]

STEILACOOM Feb 24 1880

There is still several inches of snow in the woods

The weather continues very pleasant with cool sunny days and cold clear nights

It costs twenty five cents per pound to have supplies packed in to the Skagit mines over the present route As soon as the trail is completed and pack animals put on the price will be materially reduced This reduction however cannot be effected until some time during the coming spring which will be plenty early enough to visit the mines

A party from Antioch California who left here for the Skagit mines a few weeks ago returned again last evening after having located claims on Canyon creek Four of the party remained behind to pass in provisions and construct cabins Those who returned here report four feet of snow on the creek and state that a bridge has been completed across the Skagit at the mouth of Ruby creek which will prove a great convenience to future travelers Messrs Spaulding & Newell of this city are already engaged in constructing the proposed new road a site having been selected at the junction of Canyon and Granite creeks They expect to be cutting lumber by the 1st of May Mr Goodell will soon commence the construction of a new hotel at his place eight miles above the portage Geo D Sawyer the district recorder has established his headquarters on Ruby creek The gentlemen in question report having passed on their way out fifty one men on the trail sixteen at Goodell's place and sixty four in canoes and bateaux on the river Besides this number forty six men left here on the steamer *Chehalis* on Friday last and a large number today Game is very abundant in the vicinity of the mines particularly deer

NEWS NOTES FROM EUGENE

[OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN]

A fire last Saturday partially destroyed the residence of Miss Freeman

Mr J B Underwood has received a very choice lot of grape roots and ornamental shrubbery all the way from Virginia

Lane county has a very large acreage of very fine fall wheat sown And desirable among the lots are those of Messrs Ridney Scott P Conways and James Ebbert

A set debate between Mrs Dunaway of Portland and friends and Mr Skipworth of Albany assisted by the best talent of the Lawson Debating society (on Woman Suffrage) is the next thing of interest

The good prices obtainable the last year for hops has had a stimulating effect upon the energies of our growers old yards will be resuscitated and new yards put out Messrs. Green & Barnesons are the most prominent growers in Oregon, having this year under cultivation thirty acres

All kinds sewing machine needles to arrive at Barbey s 32 Yamhill street

Quinine and Arsenic

Form the basis of many of the Ague remedies in the market, and are the last resort of physicians and people who know no better medicine to employ for this distressing complaint The effects of either of these drugs are destructive to the system, producing headache intestinal disorders vertigo dizziness ringing in the ears, and depression of the constitutional health AYER'S AGUE CURE is a vegetable discovery containing neither quinine arsenic nor any deleterious ingredient and is an infallible and rapid cure for every form of Fever and Ague Its effects are permanent and certain and no injury can result from its use Besides being a positive cure for Fever and Ague in all its forms it is a superior remedy for Liver Complaints It is an excellent tonic and preventive as well as cure of all complaints peculiar to malarious marshy and miasmatic districts By direct action on the Liver and biliary apparatus it stimulates the system to a vigorous healthy condition For sale by all dealers Hoxie Davis & Co wholesale agents Portland

SUICIDE

A distinguished scientist once said No man with a strong, healthy stomach ever commits suicide yet many suffer the torments of the damned with dyspepsia when a single bottle of DR MINTIES ENGLISH DANDELION LIVER AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS will give relief and if persisted in cure the worst case of this distressing trouble This pill cures torpid liver biliousness sallow complexion foul breath sick headache heartburn pain in side and back removes pimples from the face regulates the bowels is sugar coated and guaranteed purely vegetable Acts directly on the coating of the stomach and on the liver is suited to any climate wet or dry weather Beware of imitations genuine has out of box outside wrapper Price 50 cents Sold by all druggists Hodge Davis & Co, Portland wholesale agents

How to Save Money

Instead of going to a doctor if you have Bright's Disease Diabetes pain in back and loins smarting urine sediment brick dust deposit or any trouble of the kidneys or bladder buy a bottle of DR MINTIES NEPHRETUM the great *Kidney Specific* It is the best prescription ever compounded for these troubles Always Sure Cure Whole sale Druggists Portland *We speak without fear of contradiction when we say that Dr Mintie's Nephretum is the best kidney remedy in the world* Ward drug co Portland Oregon says Everybody speaks highly of it Quite frequently think it does too much for it is always first to work Many have been cured of obstinate kidney complaints after the doctors gave them up Sold by all druggists Price $1 00 a bottle, or six bottles for $5 Hoxie Davis & Co Portland Wholesale Agents

Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative the great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility Seminal Weakness Lost Manhood Impotency Spermatorrhœa Impaired memory Pain in the back Universal lassitude Aversion to society Dizziness Wakefulness Blotches on the face Pimples Indigestion Loss of energy Hot flashes Confusion of ideas Nervousness Sexual Exhaustion Premature old age and many other diseases that lead to Consumption Insanity and an early grave Sold by all druggists Price $1 per bottle or six bottles for $5 Hoxie Davis & Co Portland Wholesale Agents

PRICES DOWN TO BEDROCK!

We offer this week our entire stock of Clothing, consisting of Gents' and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at a tremendous sacrifice. Those in want of Bargains should not delay, but call at J. KORN'S CLOTHING PALACE, corner First and Morrison streets.

FREE RIDES HOME

[illegible]

A DISCLAIMER

[illegible]

A number of the retail trademen have requested reporter to give a description of [illegible] in order to enable many Weather Moderate Barometer highest on the 28th lowest on the 25th Thermometer highest on the 28th lowest on the 25th Rainfall 1 inch Prevailing winds Southerly Remarks The past week will take the truth to say it has been a most disagreeable one to the traveling public [illegible] Why [illegible] Why [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING FEB 24 1880

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

WASHINGTON Feb 24 —12:30 A M —For Pacific coast regions, cloudy weather

TEACHERS AND TASK MASTERS

[From Scribner for December

We are sorry for the man who didnot have at some period of his childhood or youth ne teacher who filled him with the enthusiasm of study and brought him into love with knowledge and into a genuine delight in the use of his intellectual powers one teacher—to state it briefly—who understood his business For, with all the advances made in the theories and methods of education and all the elevation of educational standards it is and remains, true, that the poorest work done in the world is done in the school-room

In the first place there is no competent idea of what education really is, in the average teacher's mind His whole training has misled him, and his own instincts and common sense have in no way corrected his educational influences His work has been the careful and illustrious memorizing of the materials of his text-books, and he has no idea of educating others except by the same process He has never been taught, he has simply been tasked His is, consequently a dry man without enthusiasm and without ideas and the work that he does is simply that of a task-master A preacher in order to succeed, must not only be an enthusiast, but he must be profoundly interested in the kind of material that comes to his hand to be molded and influenced, and in the processes through which he acts upon it He exercises all the ingenuities of address and handling to win attention, and is never satisfied until he has awakened a profound interest in the topics that engage his effort Every live preacher has his own way of work and accounts it a misfortune to find himself tagging into the mere mechanisms of his profession So unlike him is the average teacher that a pupil is always surprised to find in an interesting person, who gets outside of his mechanistic routine of duty A teacher's duty, as it is commonly understood, is to keep order and hear recitations. Beyond this, he is to mark progress in education, as he most incompetently understands it, by arithmetical formulæ Nothing more uninteresting and mechanical can be imagined than the usual routine of school.

Parents often wonder why their children are not interested in their studies Why in the way in which their studies are conducted, it is quite impossible that they should be interested. The marvel is that they have sufficient interest in their tasks to pursue them at all. Machine education is no more interesting than machine preaching It is simply a long, dry grind, which children are glad to get through with, and upon which they look back with anything but pleasure or satisfaction

The ordinary teacher will naturally say, perhaps, what we would have It is very hard to tell an incompetent man what he cannot himself see, of the requirements of his own calling; but we have a very definite idea of what we desire and of what we behave to be needed. In the first place, no pupil should ever undertake a study to which he has not been properly and competently introduced. The nature of the study, its relation to all other study and to life, the proper methods of conducting it, the literature connected with it, the field it should be presented and explained in such a way that a pupil on beginning has some idea of what he is undertaking, and the reasons for his undertaking it. Then, from the first time, the educator is to remember that he is not a task-master than a teacher, and that if his pupils do not get along well, it is mainly his fault. If they have been properly presented to the study, and their way made as easy and as interesting by his intelligent and enthusiastic lead ng, they will be interested, otherwise, not. We have known pupils to go through years of study in the mechanical fashion without understanding anything as they ought to do, and, at least, to master their study to a most fruitless and unsatisfactory termination, simply because they had a teacher who regarded himself as only a task-master, and would never take the time or the pains to teach them and make the steps of the progress plain. No man is fit to teach who will leave a pupil floundering through a study for the want of intelligent help and direction. It is a teacher's business to teach, and not to leave his pupils to find out what they can themselves, and hold them responsible for their own instruction. Education is not the result of memorizing facts, nor wholly of understanding and arranging them, of course; and so long as, in our public text-books, we have generally recorded our progress by memory, there is no such inspirer as an intelligent, sympathetic and enthusiastic teacher.

The public have not held teachers to their true responsibility. We send a young lad or a young girl to school, and find that, while we are paying out a great deal of money for their education, they are gaining nothing. We complain, and are informed that our children are not industrious, that they do not feel interested in their studies, that they are absorbed in play, etc. In ninety-nine cases in a hundred, our disappointment is entirely the fault of the teacher. He or she is simply incompetent for the duty they have undertaken' A conscientious teacher always has good pupils. Lack of interest in study is always the result of poor teaching. We send a boy to college, and find that he regards his studies as a grind, and that he is always interested in getting good marks, and that he is getting scholarly tastes, and winning no scholarly delights. We inquire, and find him in the hands of a young man, without experience, who really professes to be no more than a task-master, and who knows nothing, and seems to care nothing, about the office of teaching. The placing of large masses of young men in the hands of inexperienced persons, who do not pretend to do more than to set tasks and record the manner in which they are performed, without guidance or assistance, is a gross imposition of the college upon a trusting public, and it is high time that an outcry so determined and persistent is raised against it that it shall procure a reform,

GOV. FOSTER OF OHIO.

How he Views the Action of the Pennsylvania Convention.

[Interview in Cincinnati Commercial]

"What do you think of the action of the Pennsylvania convention yesterday, and how will it affect Grant's chances?"

"I deem it a great mistake upon the part of Grant's friends. It does not do to force such matters. It is perfectly clear to my mind that the large majority of the masses of the people in that state do not favor the nomination of Gen. Grant. His friends depend very largely for their success upon the delegations from the two cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and delegations of that kind are generally very easy controlled in conventions by those having them in charge. Yes, it is perfectly clear to my mind that Grant's friend are in the minority in Pennsylvania."

"But governor, do you suppose Grant knew that this was to be done, and he is really a candidate for the nomination?"

"There is not a bit of doubt about his having been a candidate all along!"

"How will it effect Grant's chances in New York, governor?"

"It is very probable that the convention there will be manipulated for Grant, just as it was in Pennsylvania."

"Well in that event and with Illinois, do you think he can pick up enough southern delegations to give him the nomination?"

"It is possible, but hardly probable As I have said before, it is clear to me that the majority of the republicans in Pennsylvania and the nation do not want to see Gen Grant receive the third nomination"

Grant and the South

Ex-Congressman Rainey (colored) of South Carolina, is opposed to the election of Gen Grant for a third term. He thinks the colored race in the south have nothing to hope from him. He was in Boston recently, and while there made a speech to the 'Massachusetts Club" The substance of his remark is thus reported in the Boston papers:

The speaker said he had written to some of the most prominent politicians in the south to ask the reason why they should be in favor of Gen. Grant,—a man who, when he went into power found a republican Congress a republican south and the better part of the northern states republican When I went out of power the south a single republican state in the south Congress was Democratic and the northern states united If permitted the state of Mississippi to vote of the hands of the republicans I could see the hope of forty thousand majority with the following from her I did in the following days ago. I would have carried it by that majority and given legislation to the country these men made up their minds to what they would not grant by fighting they would gain by legislation It is to our interest to keep the republican party out of power because they have the education wealth and intelligence The white men are in power because they have the education wealth and intelligence The white men are the machinery of the government in their hands

Tariff Revision Demanded

From the New York Times.

The time is unquestionably near at hand when not already arrived when the advocates of the present tariff must prepare to take the defensive, and when they will not be allowed to select the points at which they shall be attacked The tariff policy of the last twenty years, which has built up our grand system of manufacturing in the republicans of Pennsylvania may be felt to include many provisions that hamper American trade and industry, and those provisions will be constantly more and more vigorously assailed Even from the protectionist stand point they are indefensible They have been in existence nearly twenty years If they have really "built up a "grand system" manufactures they have served the purpose for which they were temporarily imposed, and ought to be gradually done away with If they have not yet served that purpose, they are an expensive failure, which the American people is entitled to abandon as soon as it can do so without unnecessary injury to the interests for which protection has been accorded

Protestants and Non-Catholics.

[From the New York Freeman's Journal (Cath)]

The principal fight in our time between Christ and Anti-Christ, between the Catholic Church and all opposed to her, is for the possession of the training for the young They who are making this training, instruction, education, carefully, and altogether religious are on the side of the Vicar of Christ, and of the church of which he is the Teaching Head Those that teach otherwise or practice otherwise—not daring to avow their false opinions—are, in the most perfect definition of the term, Protestants We do not call Protestants, the Catholic church Those of this class almost without exception, have been taught no Catechism, have no positive notions about religion—except the indubible tradition that God is and that duties are owing to him These we call—not Protestants—what they protest against but non-Catholics Protestants are those clerics or lay people who, calling themselves Catholics, resist or dispute the teachings of the Church Catholic

The Chicago Times strongly endorses Hon E. B. Washburne for the presidency The Times argues that the feeling in his favor has every element of spontaneity, and has not been projected by any ring or combination but is the recognition of admitted fitness, that while he would be an exceptionally strong candidate at the west, he would be as strong candidate at the east, he would be as strong as any other man that could be chosen at the east and that one peculiarity of his candidacy would be its strength in certain so-called doubtful states, where it is well known the German-speaking electors hold the "balance of power" between parties But the Times does not promise to support Mr Washburne should he be nominated, but merely advises republicans from an independent standpoint

Whose Church—Christ's or the Ministers.

[From the Boston Congregationalist (Cong)]

Some churches gather around a man, and therefore reflect all the needs and experiences of the man And when the man is separated from these by removal or death, they show little cohesive power Other churches gather around a principle—a principle which finds its incarnation in Jesus Christ. This one is the Rev Mr "Such-an-one's" church, the other is a church of Christ The latter is stable, Scriptural, men can come and men may go, but it holds well and efficiently together, for the cohesive power of the Saviour's blood and the Saviour's love is eternal Whose church is the one to which you belong?

A Long Dream of Love.

[From the Cattaraugus Union]

The town of Randolph has been the scene of a romance which, in point of faithfulness on the part of the woman is equal to that of Longfellow's "Evangeline" Miss Betsey Knight, who passed from this life a few days ago at the advanced aged of eighty-five years, was in her girlhood betrothed to a young man living in Ohio, and shortly before the day set for the nuptials he was taken suddenly ill and died. Miss Knight, on hearing the news, refused to believe it, and has remained faithful to him all these years in vain hope that he would return and claim her as his own

THE NORTHWEST.

Southern Oregon.

A steam saw mill will be built at Jacksonville.

A little son of John Orth of Jacksonville, was severely bitten by a dog last week

Mrs Barke, a woman revivalist, successfully conducted a "protracted meeting" on Wagner creek recently, making a number of converts.

The Ashland woolen mills will consume 100,000 pounds of wool this year against 80,000 last season. James Thornton is now superintendent.

Two feet of new snow lies on the Siskiyou mountain, which is interfering somewhat with the stages It required 11 hours one day last week to make 25 miles

The Ashland *Tidings* says two men in the mountains near Langell valley, who have been saving hay for three years, are now feeding stock, for which they are to receive one head out of every five in the spring—a pretty good price.

Panthers and other wild animals have been driven out of the mountains by the deep snow and are pestering stockraisers more than usual Coyotes may easily be heard here at night, evidently ranging quite near this outskirts of town

Jacksonville paper It is feared that some of the wheat that has been sown will be frozen and resowing necessary Farmers are speeding the plow whenever possible and have made some progress during the last week The weather is unfavorable for expeditious operations, however and we fear a short acreage will be the result

Jacksonville *Times* Some of the hydraulic claims are in operation but others are not Little has been done at the Sterling mine so far Chappel Eckelson & Co Gin Lun and Bob Centennial Company, near Willow Springs have been more fortunate Should the cold weather ever cease all hands will soon be at work A little sunshine would furnish enough water for all practical purposes

Jackson county has almost as many stills as the balance of the counties in the state put together Several thousand gallons of whisky of a good quality are manufactured annually for which there is a ready market The cold weather has interfered with operations so that the supply is not equal to the demand now Apples are used principally in the manufacture, but some of the distillers will next season try peaches and other suitable fruit

Eastern Oregon.

It is proposed to build a telegraph line from Pendleton to Umatilla

The money drawer of Lehman Blum a store at Pendleton was burglarized

Two spans of fine horses owned by Dr McKay and Mr Jenkins of Umatilla county died recently from eating bran upon which sheep dip had fallen

Pendleton *Independent* The superintendent of the O S N Co says that the jam of freights which occurred last year can never by any possibility occur again We fear that he underrates the producing capacity of our country, for this is liable to occur next year and probably for several years to come for our producing capacity is constantly increasing.

From Linkville Stock have begun to die in earnest Bybee living on Tule lake thirty miles from here has already lost half of his Carr on Clear lake fifty miles from here has lost some $8000 or $10 000 worth of fine cattle All cattle men will lose from 50 to 75 per cent Many who have hay cannot save their stock as they are no better for feeding Those that do not need feed get it because they can get it for it So few have stacks are generally covered with snow drifts Horses seem to fare very well Many good judges of such matters say that stock that is not fed at all looks better than that fed The trouble is not feeding has been going on since January 1st and the cattle are entirely upon this and will browse

Yellow Fever Blackburn

Yesterday two cases were declared by a member of the house to have been received a few days ago.

Whereas The Democratic party of the United States, the chief organization of the democracy of the country has for its motto what Dr Duke P Blackburn does in Chicago "Death to the Democracy" and Bermuda and Havana Blackburn and the present governor of Kentucky are one and the same person and

Whereas Civilized man justly condemns any attempt to spread a wasting disease in the camp of an enemy as both a cruel and brutal in the extreme and by nations The action character of deliberately planning and fiendishly attempting the destruction not only of armies but whole communities of innocent women and children by clandestinely infecting yellow fever and small pox virus from dying patients for the purpose of accomplishing wholesale slaughter of citizens of the United States therefore

Resolved That the fair fame of Kentucky demands a prompt and emphatic denial or a full thorough and satisfactory explanation of this whole matter in order to remove this stain of infamy on the reputation of Kentucky

The speaker decided the resolutions out of order The matter appealed from the decision of the chair the speaker came on the floor and defended his ruling and the house sustained the appeal on the table They do not want Governor Blackburn's infamous plot proven on him

Blaine and Pennsylvania

[Washington special to Cincinnati Gazette]

Senator Blaine's friends strange to say are almost as well pleased over the result in Pennsylvania as their opponents They pronounce it a barren victory They declare that after all the boasts made by Cameron and the exhaustion of all his power strength and influence to succeed by the slim majority of twenty votes is virtually equivalent to defeat Respecting the effect upon the country they believe that it will be highly detrimental to Grant, because it will show that even in a state where he was championed by leaders whose control over the organization is almost colossal, the ex president barely squeezed through Senator Blaine himself did not appear at all concerned by the event

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

MONDAY EVENING Feb 23

Nearly all the leading business houses were closed to day, and the markets therefore present no new feature In the absence of transactions the market for all domestic products remains about as at last report Beerbohm's London report to day quotes floating cargoes at 1s per quarter dearer cargoes on passage have an upward tendency Mark Lane spot wheat is quotable at 1sd to 2d per quarter dearer No 2 spring off coast per 480 lbs 58s @58s 6d red winter 57s 6d good cargoes Cal off coast per 500 lbs, 55s London quotations for fair average No 2 Chicago spring for prompt shipment per sailing vessel to Queenstown per 500 lbs American terms 52s 6d same just shipped 53s nearly Our 52s 6d English country markets quietly dearer Parcels deliveries of wheat during the week 50,000@55 000 quarters Liverpool spot wheat strong No 1 standard 11s 6d No. 2 do, 11s 1d red winter 11s 7d white Michigan 11s red American spring No 3 and No 2 10s 10@10s 7d

EASTERN FREIGHTS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

NEW YORK Feb 21.—There is no material change to note in the clipper freight market, and prospects are that there will be a continuance of the present dullness for some time to come. The bark C O Whitemore is nearly loaded and will sail in a day or two The ship St. Nicholas will fill in all next week Rates are irregular and low for wheat to Liverpool for dead weights, though it is probable that better figures could be obtained for round lots

Salmon freights have been very active all to day a departure has a full cargo for the California market.

As yet the Pacific Mail Company have not issued their tariff to compete with the Pacific railroad and the impression is very strong that it will not be issued

Freights to Boston are very quiet yet the agent of the lake men expects to get her off by the close of the month

At Philadelphia California freights are dull The Red Cloud is the most advanced ship and her agents expect to get her off by the end of the ensuing week

CHICAGO MARKETS

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CHICAGO Feb 22—No board of trade markets Prices higher on the curb The advance caused chiefly by very strong European markets. Wheat 2c higher corn 3c higher Provisions advanced somewhat

Produce Receipts

Produce receipts at Portland for the 48 hours ending at noon to day

Wheat, 6290 sks flour, 1/2 sks 2808 1/2 sks 2160 oats 4 sks hides 37 37 gr 11 shorts 222 sks oysters 8x8 91 sks 7 salmon 2 bxs clams 9 bxs hams 9 Middlings 12 sides bacon 12 pcs 22 gr fruit sks 32 bxs 46 chickens 4 coops eggs, 41 bxs fish 1 sk onions, 25 sks apples, 21 bxs cheese 1 cs horses 83, cattle 1 calf sheep, 12 oil 3 cases, oil 1 bbl, 100 sks oat meal 10 bales pelts 7 bdls lard, 12 cans salmon 8 bdls

Receipts at Celilo

Per O S N Co s boat Spokan Feb 22
Maddock Bros—200 sks wheat.
Henry Hewitt & Co—312 sks wheat
M. S—374 sks wheat
Evanding & Beebe—140 bf sks flour
Allen & Lewis—140 bf sks flour
Page, Moore & Co, S F—280 bf sks flour
J McGraken & Co—280 qr sks flour

Exports to Puget Sound.

Per O S N Co s boat Dixie Thompson
To New Tacoma—800 qr sks flour 3 pkgs eggs.
To Seattle—1 qr kgs bacon 4 cs lard 6 kgs syrup 3 bales paper 6 cs coal oil
To Napavine—2 kgs sugar 2 kgs syrup 1 cs oil 1 bx tobacco 1 bx cheese 6 sks flour 1 sk sugar 1 sk dr apples 2 sks chops
To Seattle—2 cs medse 1 bx chalk 1 bx tobacco 100 qr sks flour
To Seattle—358 qr sks flour

Shipping Intelligence

The British bark Kinrdas, Capt Hancock arrived in tow of the Alice on Sunday morning

The British bark Girvan, loaded with wheat by N Ten Bosh, left in tow of the Alice about 9 o clock this morning

The American ship Eliza McNeil is still at Pacific dock and has not taken in any wheat since last Wednesday

The British bark Dilharre is discharging ballast at Pacific dock

The British bark Frankfort Hall is discharging ballast at the foot of C street

[BY TELEGRAPH]

ASTORIA Feb 23—The Aberystwith Castle in tow of the Oakshama arrived at 2 P M yesterday S S Duncan arrived at 5 P M the State of California arrived at 8 A M and left at 11 30 A M 3 P M—The Duncan left for Portland at noon the Oregon arrived down at 2 P M

9:20 A M—The Shubrick arrived at 8 50 A M Capt Reiter aboard

NEW YORK Feb 22—Sh Cutwater for Portland Ogn cut clear of bar

FALMOUTH, Feb 21—Arrived—Ship Oregon San Francisco

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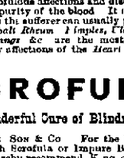

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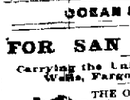

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